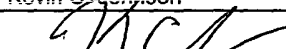


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	First Inventor	Ivano Gagliardi
	Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
	Title	Liquid Absorbent Thermoplastic Composition Comprising Superabsorbent Material Particles of Substantially Angle- Lacking Shape
	Express Mail Label No.	EU468911669US
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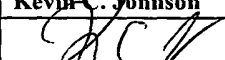
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